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For this section—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; probably showers.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

Baccalaureate Sermon to be Preached by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester—Graduating Exercises to be Held Monday Evening, June 17th.

The Alexandria High School will close for the present year on Monday next, une 17th. The graduates will hold class night exercises in the auditorium of the High School building this evening at 8 o'clock, when they will entertain the juniors, alumni and friends.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening next, June 16th, by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, at the Methodist Church South, when the graduating class will attend in a body at 8 o'clock.

On Monday at noon the students and teachers will assemble at the High School building, at which time the promotion certificates will be awarded, and in the evening of that day, at 8 o'clock, the regular graduating exercises will take place in the auditorium, Superintendent W. H. Sweeney presiding. The program will be as follows:

Prayer, Rev. William J. Morton; salutatory, Miss Hilda Schneider; address, Hon. C. C. Carlin; presentation of diplomas, Capt. W. H. Sweeney; valedictory, Mr. William J. Morton, jr.

The officers of the class are: Miss Hilda Schneider, president; Mr. William J. Morton, jr., vice president; Miss Lucy Reardon, secretary; Miss Fannie Tompkins, treasurer.

List of Graduates.

Misses Nina Baker ulton, Mathilde Warner Lewis, Gertrude McDermott, Helen Inez Pierpont, Lillian Anna Pierpont, Lucy Virginia Reardon, Hilda Truslow Schneider, Beatrice Virginia Smith, Frances Tyler Tompkins.

Messrs. Carl Teck Dreifus, Angus Stanley King, Charles Francis Keegan Adrian Joseph Katz, William Jackson Morton, jr., George Tucker Nicholson, George S. Rice and Nevelle J. Roberts.

HALF A LOAF FOR HUNS

Rations Cut Again, Flour Prospects Poor, is Report

The food situation in Germany is such that even to the best informed judge it is "somewhat desperate," according to Professor Hein's article published in Cologne, June 9. "That probably is the reason why the empire is continuing to send without reckoning her soldiers to butchery," he says.

Dispatches to the French embassy yesterday brought quotations from Hein's article which said the recent reduction of the bread ration from 200 to 150 grams daily has deeply moved public opinion in Germany and has raised some rather pessimistic comment in the German newspapers. Hein proposes to his compatriots that they are wrong in imagining that the trying period they are passing through at present is the worst of the year.

"You must expect," he says, "to see still harder times. As for our German corn, considered in the best light and counting upon the most favorable atmospheric conditions, not more than half the necessary flour will be found for the needs of the German people That is the truth. I consider that it would be detrimental to hide this from the public, who, deceived so many times, will end by doubting everything. It would be better to do this than to let the people live in confidence until the fatal moment of surprise."

GAS KILLS YOUNG ACTRESS

New Member of Follies Company Accidentally Asphyxiated

Atlantic City, June 14—Overcome by gas while she slept in her apartment at 110 St. James place, Miss Edith Carper, a show girl, 18 years old, who had been playing this week with the Ziegfield Follies at the Apollo Theater, was found dead early yesterday morning by Mrs. Stevens, proprietress of the house. County Physician Souder found that death was accidental. An open window disposed of the suicide theory first formed.

Among the actress' effects was found a letter addressed to a soldier now in Belgium, another to her sister and a post card to her mother, both of whom reside at 5256 Vernon avenue, St. Louis. Miss Carper had been with the show only two weeks and was but slightly known to her associates.

PRISONERS MUST WORK

Jail Birds to be Compelled to Help Clean Up City—Must Get Busy Next Monday.

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, entered an order today that should meet with hearty approval The order provides for the reorganization of what was formerly known as the "chain gang," and will compel prisoners in jail to work instead of sitting around doing nothing and idling away their terms of imprisonment.

Beginning on Monday next, the prisoners now in jail will be brought out and made to work on the streets and assist in keeping the city clean. They will be placed under the supervision of James B. Martin, who will have them in charge while on the streets.

Both city and state prisoners will be eligible for membership in the gang—that is, those who are serving short terms of imprisonment. Those sent for ninety days or longer terms will be used upon the roads of Virginia.

The chain gang was, in the past, an institution in Alexandria, but for nearly a score of years prisoners have not been forced to work for their board and have been spending their time toasting their shins around the fire in jail in cold weather, playing cards and killing time in other ways. Now that the summer is upon us there is much to do in Alexandria in the way of cleaning up and keeping the city clean. It is difficult to obtain men to work in the street department at present and the utilization of jail birds is a measure which should have been adopted long ago.

RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

Possibility of an Allied Expedition Is Widely Discussed.

Possibility of an allied expedition to help Russia through Archangel on the Arctic ocean was discussed yesterday in important allied quarters. Representations of the United States state and war departments have apparently convinced the allied leaders who believe the eastern front must be re-established that the Siberian project involves insuperable difficulties. Those who discussed the Archangel plan today say it escapes all of the political, geographical and strategic objections raised against the Vladivostok plan.

The final answer of the United States against the possibility of the Siberian intervention is reported to have been the lack of ships. According to the new plan that has been worked out ships from the United States could be diverted to the Archangel route without an appreciable loss of time over that required for the voyage to French ports. According to those who favor the plan, and they are persons of high importance in the allied councils, its advantages are these:

1. From Archangel an expedition will find itself facing the German enemy in about one-tenth of the time it would require to come to grips across Siberia.

2. It will be but one-twentieth as far from its base or supplies and from its own country.

3. A beginning has already been made in the British marines now along the Mourmansk railroad.

4. It will not include Japanese troops.

The last point is one that does not arise from the allied consideration of the plan.

TWO MILLIONS FOR RELIEF

Steel Man's Will Provides Aid for Suffering French and Belgians

Sharon, Pa., June 14.—The will of Frank H. Buhl, millionaire steel manufacturer, who died here last Friday, was probated yesterday. Among the bequests are $2,000,000 to assist war sufferers in northern France and Belgium, $100,000 to assist the sick and those injured in Sharon by accident and $1,000,000 to his widow.

The income from an endowment of the remainder of the estate will be spent for the benefit of the citizens of Sharon and vicinity. The estate is said to be valued at $10,000,000.

Death Notice.

DIED—On Wednesday afternoon at her home 323 South Alfred street, Jane W. Owens, beloved mother of Earl Owens and Julia Owens Robinson, and beloved sister of Anna Murray, James and Benjamin Berry and Philip Shackleford. Funeral from Robert's Chapel M. E. Church, Sunday, June 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

Alexandria City and Suburbs

No cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

The slumber robe that was voiced for the benefit of St. Rita's church was won by Miss Annie Hartley.

Howard W. Smith, special commissioner, has sold to W. P. Woolls house and lot 215 North Alfred street.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet with Mrs. Annie Davis, 714 Gibbon street, tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to Harper-Overland Company, Alexandria. Capital, $200,000. Automobile business. Raymond H. Harper, president; B. D. Jenkins, secretary, both of Washington, D. C.

The lawn fete and dance given last night at Fort Hunt under the auspices of the Herbert Springs branch of the Red Cross was a pronounced success. The interpretation dances by five young ladies from Washington, under the direction of Mrs Edith Wiley Wheeler, were beautifully executed and were most effective on the smooth lawn with a brackground of shrubbery and the spotlight thrown on the dancers Following the program of special features dancing was kept up until midnight, in the gymnasium There were about seventy-five people from this city in attendance.

Although no particular exercises are being held in the city in honor of today—Flag Day, June 14—it does not signify that the residents of Alexandria are not patriotic. The splendid manifestations of their patriotism given in the recent Red Cross and Liberty loan campaigns furnish abundant proof of their love for Old Glory. The fact is, that everybody is busy doing the things which are imperatively needed to be done to help carry on the war in the way of business, in order that more cash may be provided with which to buy more bonds and make still greater contributions for the Red Cross as may become necessary later on. Every day has been flag day here since war was declared with Germany, as the flags have been kept flying from many business houses and private residences continually and probably will be until the war is over.

Potomac lodge of Odd Fellows will hold an election for officers of that body this evening at 8 o'clock.

The hour of the weekly prayer meeting in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged has been changed for the summer months from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock in the evening, beginning this evening.

Members of St. Mary's Dramatic Club and a number of their friends, together with seventy soldiers from Camp Humphreys and Camp Bell, gave a straw ride Wednesday evening to the Knights of Columbus Country Club ,in Alexandria county. The evening was spent in dancing, and an address of welcome was made by Dr. J. R. Biggs, president of the ' b.

The sale of 162 building lots by the Rosemont Development Company to the General Realty Company, is announced. The lots are said to be 50 by 125 feet in size. A tract of 34 acres of land, located east of the railroad track, at Rosemont, is said to be included in the deal. It is stated that homes will be built on the property for use of employes of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and others.

Miss Mary Peyton, daughter of A. N. Peyton, of Charlottesville, Va., until recently connected with the legal department of the Southern Railway, and who has a number of relatives in this city, is mentioned in today's papers with several young American women who are doing heroic work among the wounded American and allied soldiers overseas. Miss Peyton is a member of Miss Anne Morgan's Unit. She completed her education in Germany, remaining in that country for several years previous to the war.

Mr. Alfred Griffith Uhler has returned to his home in North Washington street, after representing the Potomac Presbytery at the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly in Durant, Okla., and a visit of several days with his son and daughter-in-law, Captain A. Lenox Uhler, U. S. R., and Mrs. Uhler in Atlanta, where Captain Uhler is stationed at Camp Gordon, and also a visit of four days with his son-in-law and daughter, Captain John Thornton Ashton, and Mrs. Ashton, in Spartanburg, S. C., where Captain Ashton is stationed at Camp Wadsworth.

Miss Hilda Norris, daughter of Mrs. Nannie Norris, of this city, has graduated from the St. Augustine Academy, Fresno, Cal.

Park A. Kersey has qualified in the Circuit Court in vacation as administrator of the estate of Luther M. Henderson, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finnell have received a letter from their son, Millard H. Finnell, of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., announcing that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal in Co. A, First Pioneer Infantry.

Miss Nina Carlin Fulton, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Marie Gasson and Miss Anne Cabell attended the finals and June hop at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, chaperoned by Mrs. C. William Wattles and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson. Alexandria boys who are attending the Naval Academy are Thomas L. Wattles, Ferguson Bryan and Roland Gaines.

Those who heard Sergeant Matthew Wayman speak in Christ church yard last Sunday night will be glad to know that he will again speak from the same platform on Saturday night of this week at 8 o'clock. In this lecture he will tell many interesting stories of his experiences on the battle fields of the Somme, Vimy Ridge and other great battles in which he took part during his twenty-nine months of active service in France and Flanders. Sergeant Wayman is a graduate of McGill University and was before the war a newspaper man by profession. He went over with the first Canadian contingent to the British army and has been three times wounded. He has been invalided home for recuperation During the recent Red Cross Drive he was one of the most effective and interesting speakers of that campaign, and spoke to large audiences in a number of western states Alexandria is indeed fortunate in having another opportunity of hearing this interesting lecturer. His vivid pictures of battle scenes and soldier life in the great war are thrilling and it is hoped that there will be a big crowd both of civilians and soldiers to hear him Saturday night in the old church yard. Free admission and all comers welcomed.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY.

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has designated Friday, June 28, 1918 as NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY; and

WHEREAS, Those who would win this struggle in which the fundamental principles of civilization are at stake must deny themselves the luxuries that enervate, and prepare themselves in a spirit of self-abnegation to meet all the eventualities of a cruel war waged by a barbaric and unscrupulous foe against those of the people of the world who are actuated by high motives and lofty ideals; now

THEREFORE, I Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia, do call upon all the people of Virginia, in a spirit of self-sacrifice, to pledge themselves, during the period June 15-28, to economy and thrift for the balance of the year by agreeing to buy to the extent of their means, as evidence of their patriotism, War Savings Stamps, being always minded that each stamp represents a contribution which makes for the support of our boys in France and our allies, and the maintenance of ourselves as a great nation pledged to freedom and full opportunity for all.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis,
Governor

Bushman at the Richmond

"Cyclone Higgins, D. D.," is the strangest name ever given to a photoplay, and Cyclone Higgins, D. D., is the strangest character ever played by a star. You will scarcely believe your eyes when you see Francis X. Bushman in the title role at the Richmond tonight. It is wholly different from anything else he has ever done.

In "Cyclone Higgins, D. D.," Mr. Bushman plays the part of traveling preacher—a parson who fights for the Lord with his fists as well as his brains. He's a young cyclone when he gets into action—hence the name.

Drinks Carbolic Acid

Harrisonburg, Va., June 14.—Mrs. Samuel A. Shutters, wife of the mayor of Timberville, Tuesday morning at about 8 o'clock drank the contents of a three-ounce vial of carbolic acid, which resulted in her death fifteen minutes later.

Mrs. Shutters had been in bad mental health for some time and it was this which caused her to commit the rash deed.

Douglas Fairbanks at the Grand

Douglas Fairbanks will be seen at the Grand Theater tomorrow afternoon at the matinee; also at the night performance, in "Manhattan Madness," a picture of thrills and throbs.

RED CROSS PIG CLUB

Three Thousand Persons Joined Club and Will Raise as Many Porkers for Market.

A Red Cross Pig Club—the first one in the United States—will send to the St. Louis market in September 3,000 hogs from Carroll county, Mississippi. This will mean more pork for the country, more money for Carroll county and a contribution estimated at $10,000 to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Pig Club was organized last winter by O. F. Turner, county agent in Carroll county. He started out to combine pork production and Red Cross work and tried to get 2,500 people each to raise one pig to be known as a Red Cross pig. Instead of 2,500 members he got 3,000 in a county that has only 1,600 voters. Every banker, lawyer, minister, physician and nearly every merchant in the county is a member.

The pigs are weighed on the last Saturday of each month and a $25 registered pig is given as a prize to the member whose pig makes the greatest gain through each month. Five hundred negroes are members.

Special Notice.

Having leased my building at 416 King street from June 15th, this is to notify my many patrons and the public that the business of Cleaning and Pressing Clothes will be continued at 322 So. Washington street. Bell phone 369W. I beg to thank my many friends and the public generally for their generous patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same at my new location. C. M. Schwab. 142-6t.

Notice.

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandry No. 11, K. T. Tuesday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock to confer the Order of the Temple. This is an emergency case and a full attendance is most earnestly requested. Full Templar Uniform. By order of the Eminent Commander. A. G. Uhler, recorder. 142-3t

NAVY TAKES MORE LAND

Will Add 2,200 Acres to Proving Grounds on the Potomac.

To enlarge the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., and the auxiliary proving ground just across the Potomac, President Wilson yesterday commandered some 2,200 acres of land in Charles county, Md., and King Georges county, Va., and placed it under the control of the Secretary of Navy.

Provision has been made for compensation to persons owning the land and Secretary Daniels will designate a board to hear all claims. All persons residing on the commandeered land are notified to vacate and remove all property before July 1.

The tract in Charles county, comprising 1,200 acres, is on Cornwallis Neck, south of the naval reservation, and bounded on the east, south and west by Mattawoman Creek and the Potomac.

The Virginia land taken over about 994 acres, is on Mathias Point Neck, on the Potomac, beginning at Gumbo Creek, following the creek 8,100 feet to the land of Peter Lewis then to the land of Wesley James. The line also touches property of James Johnson, Joseph Johnson, John Berry, R. P. Quesenberry and J. L. Hoge, before reaching Machodoc Creek and the waters of the Potomac.

BOAST OF PRUSSIAN.

Camouflage of Victory Spread Before Reichstag to Get War Budget Passed.

Amsterdam, June 14—"A great part of the French army has been beaten." General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, declared in a speech to the reichstag, according to Berlin advices.

"The socalled Foch reserve army no longer exists," he asserted.

"The success of the crown prince's carefully prepared attacks against the French and British on the Chemin Des Dames front, on May 27, inflicted one of the gravest defeats the entente has suffered during the entire war."

General von Stein made these statements in a review of the military situation at the second reading of the army budget in the reichstag Tuesday.

"Besides his losses in men," continued General von Stein, "the enemy suffered an enormous loss in war materials and equipment. Immense stores of ammunition which were heaped up along the lines of communication behind the front of the defeated French army, likewise fell into our hands, just as previously we captured enormous stores from the British army.

General von Stein said that the number and strength of the American troops up to the present was far below what reports spread by the entente had led Germany to expect. He said that American troops had made their first appearance on the battle front, but only at the moment when the German advance had come to a halt on the Marne.

"They, too, like the French reserves," he declared, 'were thrown into the battle in vain counter-attacks and suffered the same fate."

Other American troops, the Minister said, are on quiet sections of the front.

AMERICANS RAID TRENCHES

with the Ziegfeld Follies at the Apturns Without Casualties.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—A continuation of General Pershing's communique of Wednesday, received yesterday, reports a raid on German trenches Sunday by an American patrol, in which three Germans were killed The Americans returned without casualties. The communique says:

"Section B—In Picardy, on the afternoon of June 9, one of our patrols entered the German trenches and encountered several of the enemy. In the fight which followed three of the enemy were killed. Our patrol returned without having suffered any casualties."

General Pershing included also in his communique a French official statement cabled to the United States June 10, telling of the part played by American marines in the fighting northwest of Chateau Thierry

FOR SALE—A beautiful country residence on Seminary Hill. A large airy house with all modern improvement. About 25 acres of land. To a quick purchaser at a moderate price. Inquire at 421 King street, Alexandria, Va. 139-6t

ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER

German Prisoners of U. S. Marines Admit Heavy Losses to Our Guns

German prisoners taken in the recent fighting recently admit that the German losses due to the American artillery fire have been frightful. Among the captives is a former schoolmaster who speaks four languages. He said he commanded a company, though he was only the top sergeant. This, in the opinion of American officers, shows scarcity of German officers in this sector. A makeshift organization of some of the troops on the front also is disclosed.

The schoolmaster said his company was part of the units that had to make the forced march to the Marne where, he said, they were told they would be confronted only by negroes—English and French colonials—but no Americans.

After the first clash with Americans, German officers went among the German machine gun nests exhorting the men to die rather than be captured.

The men were anxious to surrender, however, seemingly confident that the Americans would treat them humanly. Many of the prisoners said it was the happiest moment for them in years when they were captured, principally because they were to be in American custody. They were jubilant when they heard they would be allowed to write their relatives under certain censorship restrictions.

A boy of eighteen said German military draft officers came to his home when he was seventeen and showed false papers, making him eighteen. His parents objected, whereupon both were shot. The authorities then took the boy and his two brothers. The youth expressed the wish never to return to Germany.

FAITH IN FOCH UNSHAKEN

Washington Officials Scoff at Declaration That Allies Have Been Beaten

Washington, D. C. June 14.—General von Stein's declaration that the allies and the United States are "licked" fails of indorsement hereabouts. Without exception, high officials began to laugh when questioned about General von Stein's statement. Secretary of War Baker said:

"This is the opinion of General von Stein. The opinion of General Foch, allied commander-in-chief, which is very much more important, has not been heard. The confidence of the American people in General Foch remains entirely unshaken."

To this Secretary of State Lansing added:

"General von Stein's statement looks like the usual German viewpoint. Of course it is merely intended for propaganda among the German people and in neutral nations."

Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and acting Secretary of the Navy, smiled when questioned, and said:

"I approve everything the Secretary of War and the Secretary of State have said."

"We have only begun to fight," said an army officer of high rank. "General von Stein is not laboring under any misapprehension in the matter. Few persons outside of Germany will be fooled by what he says."

MUST PAY BACK TAXES

Supreme Court Sustains Ruling of Lower Tribunal in Hollywood Cemetery Association.

The opinion handed down by the supreme court of appeals of Virginia yesterday in the matter of tax assessment against the Hollywood Cemetery Association of Richmond, means that the association will have to pay to the state of Virginia back taxes to the amount of $19,818.10 and approximately $40,000 to the city of Richmond.

This matter was brought up in the hustings court for correction of assessments, but the court sustained the assessment, and from that ruling the case found its way to the court of appeals The lower court has been affirmed.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luther M. Henderson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

P. A. Kersey, administrator,
419 South Washington street.
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REVERENCING FLAG DAY

The Stars and Stripes were flung from dwellings and business houses in Alexandria today, this being Flag Day.

The national emblem never meant so much, to the country and to the world, as it does today, as is suggested by a cotemporary. From the beginning it has stood for freedom, for the oppressed of all nationalities. In those other wars, however, the men who fought under the Stars and Stripes were fighting primarily for their own interests, their own freedom and security.

Today we are still fighting for our own safety and liberty, but in a larger sense we are fighting for the freedom of the world. If we are wholly successful in this war, not only will American liberty be assured, but so also will the liberty of the Serb and the Bohemian and the Slav, the Italian and the French and the British, the Japanese and the Chinese and all peoples. For our prime war aim is self-determination for all peoples, the small as well as the great, the weak as well as the strong. We are, through no particular virtue on our part, but because of our position in the world, in shape to frame a peace program based on no selfish purpose, but on the welfare of all the peoples of the globe. And we have shaped such a program.

The flag, then, today stands for something, not nobler, perhaps, but more comprehensive and having in it more possibilities of tremendous good than ever before in our history.

"AND ALL IS WELL!"

People who have crossed the broad Atlantic will recall these cheering words from the "crow's nest" during the wee sma' hours after the bell announcing the hour has been struck. The voyager turns in his berth and is soon asleep again upon the ocean's wave.

The old ship of state is now upon the storm-tossed sea with Woodrow Wilson upon the bridge. He has a powerful pair of binoculars with which he is scanning the horizon The old ship occasionally "ships a sea," but it rolls off almost as soon as it invades the craft. Eight bells having announced the hour of midnight, the lookout in stentorian notes proclaims, "And all is well!"

All goes well with the allies in battle, says the Washington Post. The heaviest strokes of this war have been delivered and warded off. Germany is fighting furiously, but the German armies lack the hitting power which they possessed in March and April. The advance has lost its object and may be expected to cease. Elsewhere the French, British and American forces are either pushing the Germans back or holding the lines with impregnable solidity. In one or two places the Germans have placed themselves in dangerous positions and are undergoing destructive bombardments from which they cannot extricate themselves for the time being.

As an abandonment of the attack upon the allied armies would mean defeat and demoralization of the German forces and perhaps of the German empire, the attack will go on, whatever the cost, until it will break down under the superior allied strength or be suspended by the approach of winter. Every day and hour now means a gain for the allies and a loss for the Germans in relative strength. The American army is rapidly increasing in numbers; the German army is rapidly decreasing. So far as the great objective was concerned—the destruction of the allied armies—that is no longer on the list of living hopes The German people do not yet know that their army has failed to win them safety with spoils, but the German emperor and his advisors know the truth. Hence in the reichstag and in bombastic telegrams the emperor and his agents endeavor to combat the truth with lies. During the struggle, while the armies on both sides are active, it is possible for the German war lords to deceive their own people. In a short time they will not be able to do even that much.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR

Were Homer living in our day he could form a more wonderful hero out of Lieutenant Kilgore, air postman, than he has of Odysseus. The latter's adventures in his voyage to Ithaca are most graphically portrayed by the blind poet, but what are musings of Aeolus, the lotus-eaters and the Cyclopes, the isle of Circe and the perils of Scylla and Charybdis when compared with the actual experience of Lieutenant Kilgore in his aerial voyage this week from Philadelphia to Washington.

His machine was enveloped in a violent electrical storm, which lifted its head so that it pointed almost directly upward, and even drove the machine backward in spite of its powerful engine.

The lieutenant was flying at an altitude of 3,500 feet. Seeking to get above the storm he rose to 6,000 feet and then to 7,000, but the higher he ascended the more terrific was the storm.

Keeping the nose of his machine in the teeth of the gale, the airman successfully fought his way to Havre de Grace, Md. Incessant flashes of lightning, accompanied by continuous roars of deafening thunder, encircled the plane, which was tossed about like a leaf.

First the machine would be swerved around with a jerk, and then as the pilot would force it back into the proper direction, a stronger gust would stand it upon its tail.

His supply of thirty-two gallons of gasoline became exhausted as he came in sight of Havre de Grace. By skilful maneuvering, he managed to bring the machine to a safe landing.

TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Fifteen thousand workers in the shipyards, munition plants and other government industrial activities in and near Baltimore, are being reclassified and will be sent in big squads to Camp Meade. These men, most of whom are negroes, have only been working three or four days a week at wages which will enable them to loaf during the balance of the week. The opinion has been sent down the line by Federal authorities and by Attorney General Ritchie, of Maryland, that a half-week is not a full week, and that if men do not work a full week they are violating the provisions of the state compulsory work law.

Because of their propensity for idleness these thousands of men will be compelled to give up their daily wage of $5 to $8, go to Camp Meade and be put through daily drills at $30 a month and board. The Federal authorities confess that the services of these men are far more valuable at this time in the industrial plants than in training camps, but, in view of the fact that they will not give the government the necessary help in the plants, they will be called to arms at once.

All idlers do not reside in Maryland. There are many in Virginia who are loath to labor during the six working days of the week. Action similar to that in our neighboring state may be resorted to in the Old Dominion.

PASSED AS U. S. OFFICER

Alleged Relative of Von Tirpitz Held at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, June 14.—Government officials would give out little additional information yesterday relative to the arrest of William J. von Struckrad, who is charged with impersonating a United States army officer and who claims he is the son of a German general and a relative of Admiral von Tirpitz It developed today that von Struckard has a wife and son living in Dayton, Ohio, and the wife told the government officials today that he had received a letter from his mother in Germany in which she advised him to stay in America, as it was a better place than in Germany.

The officials also ascertained that the American army uniform worn by von Struckard had gained him entrance to a number of homes of prominent suburban residents and that he had many young women admirers

It also developed that von Struckrad had trained several units of the Junior Red Cross, and a number of these boys who were called today told the authorities that they had paid him money for the drills.

BACKS FORD FOR SENATOR

Manufacturer Will Accept Michigan Nomination If Offered.

Henry Ford is President Wilson's choice for Senator from Michigan, and after a request made by the President yesterday afternoon at the White House, Mr. Ford decided to make the race He issued the following statement last night:

"At President Wilson's request I have decided to accept the nomination for Senator from Michigan if tendered to me."

"Realizing that there are exceptional opportunities for service to our people during the present and coming readjustment, I am ready and willing to do everything I possibly can to assist our President in this great war.

"Every man must sacrifice and be willing to make great future sacrifices and be prepared to serve wherever the greatest need exists."

CITY ORDINANCE.

Appropriation Bill.

An act to appropriate a part of the City revenue for the fiscal year ending may 31, 1919.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, that a part of the revenue of the city for the year ending May 31, 1919 be, and the same is hereby appropriated as follows, viz:

For Salaries	$ 9,500.00
For Police Force	21,100.00
For Public Schools	27,000.00
For Cleaning Streets	14,400.00
For repairing Streets	1,000.00
For Chain Gang	700.00
For Poor House	5,400.00
For Outdoor Poor	800.00
For Associated Charities	1,000.00
For Printing and Advertising	500.00
For Fire Department and new Truck	18,300.00
For Fire Plugs	300.00
For Public Property	300.00
For City Council	1,250.00
For Contingencies	150.00
For Election Expenses	400.00
For Rents	100.00
For Electric Light	9,600.00
For Courts and Jail	4,000.00
For Coroners Inquests	200.00
For Law Expenses	200.00
For Alexandria Hospital	500.00
For Lunacy Commissions	200.00
For Children's Home	150.00
For Home for Aged	300.00
For Notes 1915	6,750.00
For Interest, Bonds 1902	1,560.00
For Interest, Bond 1908	28,000.00
For Interest, Bonds 1916	2,800.00
Amount carried forward	$156,460.00
Amount brought forward	$156,460.00
For Sinking Fund 1902	1,000.00
For Sinking Fund 1908	7,000.00
For Sinking Fund 1916	2,100.00
For Temporary Loans	61,000.00
For Interest due Sinking Fund for three years on $29,500.00 at 4 per cent on interest certificates held by Commissioners of Sinking Fund,	3,540.00
	$231,100.00

Section 2. That it shall not be lawful for the Auditor to issue his warrant for any amount in excess of the several appropriations aforesaid, and it shall be his duty at the next meeting of the City Council to notify them if any of these appropriations are exhausted, and thereafter, until further appropriations are made, no warrants shall be drawn beyond the amounts appropriated.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council June 11 1918.

Howard W. Smith, President

Passed the Board of Aldermen June 8, 1918.

F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved June 13, 1918.

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to authorize the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a front in its line of railway where Henry street intersects the north line of Oronoco Street, northwardly along and across the west side of Henry street and into the property of the Alexandria Hay & Grain Co., Incorporated.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Sec. 1: That the Southern Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate spur track, from a point in the line of the railroad track of the said Southern Railway Company where Henry street intersects the north line of Oronoco street, northwardly along and across the west side of Henry street and into the property of the Alexandria Hay & Grain Co., Inc.

Sec. 2: That all work done hereunder shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and in accordance with drawings submitted and on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with such grades as may be given by the said City Engineer.

Sec. 3. That the space between the rails and two (2) feet on each side thereof shall be properly planked with heavy oak planking and the planks on the inside shall be grooved for the flanges of the wheels.

Sec. 4. That said tracks shall not obstruct the drainage nor ordinary use of the street and all work done upon the same shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, and the said company shall keep the track and two (2) feet on each side thereof in good repair and shall keep the drainage open and in good repair .

Sec. 5. The City Council reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this ordinance.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after it passage.

Passed the Common Council June 4, 1918.

Howard W. Smith, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen June 8, 1918.

F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved June 12, 1918.

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

CITY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the opening of mufflers or cut outs on automobiles or motorcycles on the streets of the City of Alexandria, except under certain circumstances, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Sec. 1: That it shall be unlawful for drivers and riders of automobiles and motorcycles, except fire apparatus, to open or to have open the muffler or cut out on the engine of any automobile or motorcycle driven or ridden by them on the streets within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, unless such engine at the time shall be actually being repaired or cleaned, or shall be being tested immediately after being repaired or cleaned.

Sec. 2: Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars.

Sec. 3: Be it further ordained that Prince street from Columbus to Washington Street, Washington Street from Prince Street to Duke Street, Duke Street from Washington Street to Columbus Street and Columbus Street from Duke Street to Prince Street and the square included in said boundaries, be and the same is hereby created a "Zone of quiet," and all persons are hereby prohibited from causing or making any unnecessary noise in said district, and that said zone be properly marked by signs.

Sec. 4: This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council, June 4, 1918. Howard W. Smith, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen June 11, 1918. F. F. Marbury, President.

Approved June 12, 1918.

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

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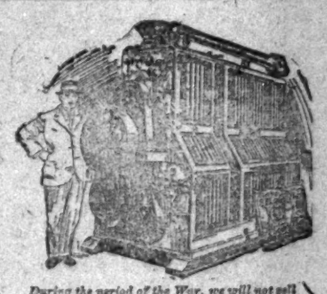

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

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Cut Debate Defeated.

By a vote of 41 to 34 the Senate yesterday defeated the Underwood resolution to limit debate for the period of the war. Six Republicans and twenty-eight Democrats voted for the resolution. Twelve Democrats and twenty-nine Republicans opposed it. The vote was a surprise, as it had been thought that the Democrats would vote together in support of the measure.

Before the vote was taken the action of the Underwood resolution had been nullified by an amendment by Senator Fall of New Mexico, which was adopted by a vote of 40 to 35. This provided that debate should not be curtailed on any majority party measure except by unanimous consent. Thus, any Republican would always have had the chance to hold up a Democratic measure.

Messrs. Martin and Swanson voted for the Underwood resolution.

FAKE TOBACCO INJURES

Substitute Supplied German Army Worse Than Gas Attacks.

Amsterdam, June 14.—The tobacco substitution supplied to the German army has proved more injurious than enemy gas attacks, Deputy Mueller, of Meiningen, declared in the reichstag on Tuesday. Other deputies sharply criticised the army administration for supplying the army with the substitue, which is composed of beech leaves, says the Koelnische Zeitung.

On behalf of the army administration, General von Oven admitted that the substitute had been adopted reluctantly after careful tests, but said its further delivery had been stopped when it had proved to have a harmful effect on the health of their troops.

Loses Eye and Thumb.

Gate City, Va., June 14.—Everett Herron, the ten-year-old son of Isaac Herron, whose home is in the vicinity of a road camp a few miles from Gate City, struck a dynamite cap with a stone Sunday afternoon and produced an explosion that caused him serious injury. The thumb and forefinger were blown from his left hand, while his right hand was badly injured. A piece of stone struck him in the breast, which is causing him intense pain. The physicians treating him think the sight of one eye is entirely destroyed. The boy was taken to Kingsport, Tenn., yesterday for treatment.

Proposal for Constructing Experimental Concrete Roads:

Agriculture Department, Washington D. C., June 8, 1918.

Sealed proposals for the construction of approximately one and one half miles of experimental concrete road on Columbia Pike, Alexandria county, Virginia, from Mount Vernon avenue west, will be received in the office of the Chief Clerk, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 21, 1918, and then publicly opened. Quantities are approximately as follows: 4,000 cu. yards excavation 16,000 sq. yards scarifying and building shoulders, 5,000 sq. yards washed gravel sub-base, 5,000 sq. yards crushed stone sub-base, 1,000 sq. yards pit run gravel sub-base, 2,850 cu. yards concrete surfacing, 1,000 cu. yards gravel for shoulders, 45 cu. yards concrete for drainage structure, 100 lin. feet pipe culverts and 500 feet wooded guard rail. Plans may be seen and specifications and form of proposal secured on and after June 12, 1918, at the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, United States Department of Agriculture, 515 Fourteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C.

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If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

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Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Servia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

THE SCARLET CROSS

By
Margaret Widdemer
Of the Vigilantes.

What is it that you do today, who lift the Scarlet Cross?
For all the withered world is down in ruin and in loss,

And all the world hears clashing sword, and hears no sound less plain—
What can you do who lift the Cross, but heal to fight again?

We guard the women left alone, heartbroken for their dead,
We save the children wandering where all save Fear has fled,

We raise again the broken towns swept down by shot and shell,
We heal again the broken souls hopeless from learning Hell—

Oh, they who saw but Grief and Hate see now our red sign plain—
We save the sad world's soul alive that War had nearly slain!

Bombardments Cannot Drive This Woman Back

She Thinks Coffee for Soldiers More Important Than Safety.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by a Red Cross Canteen worker, Helen McElhone, an American woman and college graduate now located in a district almost constantly under bombardment:

"Foyer des Allies,
"Bar-le-Duc.

"Things look very black to me. I am discouraged at the big outlook of affairs and also at my small doings, but it may be the blackness that comes before dawn. Let us hope so. Our men certainly need help pow as much as the poilus. I am beginning to see those who have been at the front. In fact, I am beginning to see some of the results of this life. They are sick and homesick, and worse things have happened to them. Several have said: 'All we ask is to get to the front and do what we have to do. Anything is better than this life. . . .' This morning we had more Americans than I have seen before at one time. [illegible] to me here as I was drawing coffee from a big marmite as fast as I could fill cups and, pointing to his pipe, said, 'Tobac, tobac.' I said, 'Do you want some tobacco?' He seemed stunned for a moment and then said: 'Do you know it nearly gave me a fit to hear you speak English. I haven't heard a woman speak English in five months.' He said he had been walking about in the cold since four o'clock last night. He couldn't find a hotel or a bright light because, of course, everything is closed and darkened on account of the bombardments. . . . The Americans are very fond of ham sandwiches. They eat much more than the French soldiers, and when they first came in and ordered six eggs apiece it caused consternation throughout the land. The funniest thing of all is to hear the Sammies grandly urging these wealthy English girls to 'keep the change—oh, keep the change!' . . . We start the day at five and work continuously until nine, when three fresh cantinieres relieve us. At five we go on for the evening shift from five to eight, and it is the most exciting and exhausting of the shifts. There is a certain time when they come down on us like a flood, eight or ten deep around the counter and three or four hundred altogether in this little room, as eager and tired as schoolboys."

The foregoing letter indicates that our soldiers look to the Red Cross Canteen as an oasis in a desert. They would not have it if it were not for your Red Cross.

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In this picture Mr. Bushman plays the strangest character ever played by a star. It is entirely different from anything he has appeared in.

GERMAN ORPHANS STARVE

Six Children Die of Hunger in Home in Thuringia.

Paris, June 14.—Germany, although attacking on the weste n front, is starving, says the Echo de Paris An article appearing in the Berlin Arbeiter Zeitung relates the details of six children starving to death in an orphanage at Zenefort, Thuringia. The orphanage was found to have been ransacked by its starving inmates, and physicians who visited the place found several of the children sheer skeletons.

Professor Franz Hein, the widely known economist, writing in the Bayerischer Zeitung of Munich, warns the Germans that the coming weeks will be harder than any that have passed and professes to foresee a general paralysis in the supply of wheat.

London, June 14.—Private letters from Germany which have come into allied hands indicate the heavy weight which the war has imposed upon the poor in that country. Anxiety for peace finds frequent expression, as well as anger with the militarist element in the nation.

"For the poor there is so little food that they can hardly live, while the rich people have stores laid up for years," writes a man from Berlin. "Poor people are only fit to be shot. The men in the field suffer for the rich, and we have to go hungry." Along the same lines a man from central Germany writes: "If the rich had nothing to eat, as we poor people have, the war would soon come to an end."

To the Owners of Dogs.

Every person who owns or harbors a dog knows there is a license tax due and payable to the City Council in each year of ($1.50) one dollar and fifty cents. This is to notify all persons to make application to the City Auditor for such license during the present month. After July 1st., a fine will be added to the cost of license The police force have been instructed to report all delinquents.

Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor.

HUNS' MODEST TERMS

Kreuse Zeitung Outlines Junkerists' Peace Proposals.

London, June 13.—(By British Wireless Service)—Here are the latest Pan German peace terms, as outlined by the Kreuse Zeitung, one of the leading Junkerist organs:

1—British navy must be reduced to a maritime police force.

2—Gibraltar, Singapore, Oden and Malta must be ceded to an "International Council."

3—Guarantees against economic boycotts against Germany.

4—Guarantees of supply of raw materials to Germany under most favored nation terms.

5—All German colonies must be restored.

In return for all this, Germany would be prepared, according to the Kreuse Zeitung, to retire from Belgium—provided she may pocket the Congo state. The paper describes this, "on the whole, a quite modest program."

London, June 13. — Answering a question in the House of Common late today, arising from captured German documents giving extensive German peace demands, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law said:

"This is not the time when any useful purpose could be served by a discussion of peace terms.

U. S. COAST IN WAR ZONE

Amsterdam Report Says German Admiralty Will Warn Neutrals

London, June 14.—The German Admiralty intends to declare the eastern coast of the United States from Mexico to Canadian waters a danger zone, and will warn neutral shipping, says a dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting reports received from Berlin.

TRIED TO ESCAPE BY BRIBERY

Von Rintelen Offered Thousands to Tombs Trusty, But Trusty Told

New York, June 14. — Franz von Rintelen, the German spy and alleged relative of the kaiser, sought vainly to bribe, his way out of the Tombs prison, it was revealed yesterday.

Thousands of dollars were offered by him to a trusty whom he asked to negotiate with jail officials. The trusty instead informed Warden Hanley, who caused him to continue treating with the spy. Warden Hanley declined to reveal details of the latest plot concocted by Von Rintelen, who has been termed the most dangerous German agent in America. He stated an extra guard had been placed over the spy and that the trusty had been given his freedom as reward for his action.

WORLD-WIDE SUFFRAGE

President Endorses Movement in Twenty-Six Countries.

President Wilson yesterday took leadership in a movement for world-wide woman suffrage.

In a striking response to a memorial from the French Union for Woman Suffrage—endorsed by the suffrage organizations of Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and Portugal—he went on record that equal suffrage rights for women shall be definitely established among all nations, as a principal achievement in the winning of permanent peace.

AUSTRIA MAY FACE CRISIS

Paralysis of War Activity Possible Through Government's Fall.

Washington, June 14. — A crisis threatening to paralyze Austria's war activity is revealed in official dispatches through Switzerland, received here today. The Polish clubs in the Austrian parliament have decided to oppose the Von Seidler government. Deprived of this support, the fall of the government under the parliamentary rules is certain.

In such a contingency it is foreseen that the emperor, with the aid of Berlin, must set up a bayonet administration. Against this the subject nationalities will render the utmost opposition.

Dispatches received recently in the Czecho-Slovak national headquarters here indicate that active revolutionary measures will be hardly possible, but the Czecho-Slovaks have pledged opposition to the government with their lives.

If unable to raise a real revolt, it is stated here that they will do everything in their power to hinder the government. This will include passive resistance to order right up to the firing squad. It will mean strikes in all the munitions, industrial and agricultural communities of Bohemia and the Jugo-Slav provinces. If necessary the old people who are the only one left are reported to have promised a campaign of sabotage.

The young men of both Bohemia and the Slav provinces have been hustled into the army or have already deserted either to Italy or to Russia. Their regiments have been scattered among the German and Magyar regiments of the army so as to make united action impossible. The cities of Bohemia are now reported to be garrisoned by German troops All of the empire is reported under martial law.

THE TELEPHONE VANGUARD

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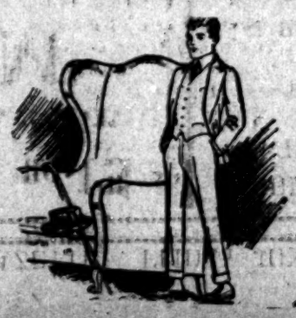

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